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Applicant : Yuichi Mori, et al.
Application No. : 10/647,076
Filed : August 22, 2003
Title : PLANT CULTIVATION METHOD

Confirmation No. 9698

Grp./Div. : 3643
Examiner : Jeffrey L. Gellner

Docket No. : 51015/A400

Commissioner for Patents
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March 27, 2006

Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE
Total Claims Fee	18	*20		x \$25.00	x \$50.00	
Independent Claims	3	** 3		x \$100.00	x \$200.00	
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	
TOTAL FILING FEE						
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED	IF NO FEE REQUIRED, INSERT "0"					
LIST INDEPENDENT CLAIMS: 1, 8, 12						

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TIME

_____ Attached is our check for \$ to pay the fees calculated above.
X_____ A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed.
_____ Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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